GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH A B S T R A C T

Public Servants – Cooperation Department – Allegations of corruption against Sri P. Bhaskara Rao, Deputy Registrar/formerly Divisional Cooperative Officer, Visakhapatnam- Trapped on 12.08.2005- Prosecuted – Convicted by the Special Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam in CC No.26/2006 – Punishment of Dismissal from service imposed under the Provisions of clause (i) of Rule 25 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991 read with G.O.Ms.No.2, General .Administration (Ser.C) Department, dated 04.01.1999 – Orders – Issued.

Agriculture & Cooperation (Vig.III) Department

G.O.Ms.No. 14

Dated 21-01-2012, Read the following:

- 1. From the Director General, ACB, AP, Hyd., Final Report RC.No.159/RCT/WVP/2005, dt. 13.02.2006.
- 2. G.O.Ms.No.89, Agriculture & Cooperation (Vig.III) Dept., dated 01.04.2006.
- 3. From the Spl. Judge for ACB cases, Visakhpatnam, Judgment dated 20.12.2011 in CC No.26/2006.
- 4. From the DG, ACB, Hyderabad No.159/RCT/WVP/2006, S11, dated 26.12.2011.

<u>ORDER</u>:

In the reference first read above, the Investigation Agency, had recommended for prosecution of the Accused Officer, Sri P. Bhaskara Rao, Deputy. Registrar/formerly Divisional Cooperative Officer, Visakhapatnam in a Court of Law for the offences punishable under section 7,13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, on the allegation of corruption. Accordingly, in the reference second read above orders were issued, for prosecution of the Accused Officer, Sri P. Bhaskara Rao, Dy. Registrar / formerly Divisional Cooperative Officer, Visakhapatnam in a Court of Law.

In the reference fourth read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, has informed that the Special Judge for ACB cases, Visakhapatnam has pronounced the judgment on 20.12.2011 in C.C.No. 26/2006, the Accused Officer Sri P. Bhaskara Rao, Deputy Registrar/ formerly Divisional Cooperative Officer, Visakhapatnam found guilty for the offences under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and also under section 13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of Rs. 3,000/- and in default of payment of fine amount, to undergo three months simple imprisonment for the offence U/s 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and also sentenced to under go simple imprisonment for one year and to pay find Rs. 3,000/-and in default of payment of find amount to suffer simple imprisonment for three months for the offence U/s 13 (2) r/w 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. Both the sentences hall were ordered to run concurrently. Apart from the above, the tainted amount of Rs. 11,000/-demanded and accepted by the Accused Officer was ordered to be confiscated to the State. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has therefore, requested the Government to dismiss Officer from service under the provision of clause (i) of Rule 25 of the Andhra (P.T.O)

Pradesh Civil Service (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, dated 04.01.1999, without any notice.

- 3. In pursuance of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.240, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, dated 14.8.2003, consultation with the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission is not necessary.
- 4. Government after careful examination of the entire matter have decided and hereby order to impose the punishment of "dismissal from service" against the Accused Officer, Sri P. Bhaskara Rao, Deputy Registrar/formerly Divisional Cooperative Officer, Visakhapatnam, with immediate effect in terms of Clause (i) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Ser. C) Department, dated 4.1.1999, consequent on his conviction in CC No.26/2006, on the file of Special Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

I.Y.R. KRISHNA RAO, PRINCIPAL SECRETRY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

Sri P. Bhaskara Rao, Dy. Registrar/formerly Divisional Cooperative Officer,

Visakhapatnam (Through the Commissioner of Cooperation &

Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Hyderabad.,)

The Commissioner of Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies,

A.P., Hyderabad,

(with a request to serve the order to the individual and furnish

the served copy with dated acknowledgement)

CC to:-

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad,/

The Dy Superintendent of Police,

Anti Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam.

The A.P.Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Hyderabad. SF/SC

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SECTION OFFICER.